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1. [redacted] a so-called "Fighting Staff for Korea" (Kampfstab Korea) was formed from personnel of the East German Ministry for Machine Construction under the direction of Hans Meloh, head of the Central Department for Material Supply in the Ministry. Meloh was previously head of the Main Administration for Electrical Engineering in the same Ministry, under Minister Gerhard Ziller. When this Ministry was dissolved, Meloh was sent to Moscow for training.
2. The task assigned to the "Fighting Staff" was to prepare the construction of a new city in North Korea which is to become an industrial center with a number of metallurgical and electro-technical enterprises.

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